

data with a second security systems, such that the first security system can validate with a second security system that one of the first or second security systems is protecting the container before the first of the systems relinquishes responsibility for protecting the container.--

--124 The security system as claimed in claim 123, further including a vehicle for delivering the container, the vehicle including a controller which controls the release of the container from the delivery vehicle and which exchanges data with control means.--

--125 The security system as claimed in claim 123, further including a vehicle for delivering the container, the vehicle including a controller which controls the release of container from the vehicle, and wherein the vehicle includes a controller which negotiates with the security system to control the release of container from the vehicle.--

--126 The security system as claimed in claim 124, characterized in that the locking means locks around one of an opening of the container or an adapter mounted on the container.--

--127 The security system as claimed in claim 125, characterized in that the locking means locks around one of an opening of the container or an adapter mounted on the container.--

--128 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized by a first module containing the control means and a second module containing the locking mechanism, and in which the spoiling means is contained within one of the first and second modules.--

--129 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the control means includes a local memory and power supply and at least one sensor.--

--130 The security system as claimed in claim 129 characterized in that the local memory is programmed with the identity of one or more containers and each automatic teller machine which is scheduled for a cash delivery within a predetermined time period.--

--131 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the control means is arranged to measure at least one of walk time, distance traveled, and absolute time since release and to activate the spoiling mechanism if any of these exceeds a preset threshold.--

--132 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the control means is arranged to communicate with an automatic teller machine to validate identities and to exchange data concerning the value and/or denomination of money being transferred to or from the security system and the automatic teller machine.--

--133 The security system as claimed in claim 131, characterized in that the control means is arranged to communicate with an automatic teller machine to validate identities and to

exchange data concerning the value and/or denomination of money being transferred to or from the security system and the automatic teller machine.--

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--134 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the control means is arranged to pass encryption or decryption keys to an automatic teller machine.--

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--135 The security system as claimed in claim 129, characterized in that the control means includes at least one of an accelerometer, compass, inertial guidance system and temperature sensor so as to detect if the container is being moved in an inappropriate direction or if an attempt is being made to defeat the security system using a hot torch or extreme cold.--

--136 The security system as claimed in claim 123, characterized in that the spoiling mechanism includes at least one dye reservoir for delivering dye, and one of a compressed gas cylinder, a chemical delivery system for generating gas, and explosive delivery system or a mechanical system for causing the dye to be expelled from the at least one reservoir.--

REMARKS

This is in response to the restriction requirement issued March 21, 2002, the shortened period for response thereto expiring April 21, 2002.

A Restriction Requirement was issued between

Group I to claims 62-67

Group II to claims 68-79

Group III to claim 80-86

Group IV to Claims 98-101

Group V to claims 102-106

Group VI to claims 107-108

Group VII to claims 109-110

Group VIII to claim 114, and

Group IX to claim 115

Applicant elects Group I as amended, WITHOUT traverse and has canceled the claims in Groups II-IX. Group I now comprises claims 62-67 and 123-136. All of the claims are now directed to a security device with a controller to establish communication with an ATM machine, said system and controller used with a transportation means for delivery of the security device.